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SUBJECT: TANZANIA HAILS CLOSING OF MOZAMBIQUE-RHODESIA BORDER

REF: PRETORIA 938 (NOTAL)

1. TANZANIA'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS MAR 4 GREETED  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSURE OF MOZAMBIQUE-RHODESIA BORDER WITH  
BANNER HEADLINE READING "SAMORA DECLARES WAR ON RHODESIA."  
STORY STATES THAT MACHEL PLACED MOZAMBIQUE "ON A WAR FOOTING"  
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AND ORDERED IMMEDIATE CLOSING OF FRONTIER, WITH PROHIBITION

OF ANY COMMUNICATION OR TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM RHODESIA THROUGH MOZAMBIQUE TERRITORY OR AIRSPACE. ALL RHODESIAN-OWNED PROPERTY INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE, INCLUDING GOODS IN TRANSIT, WAS CONFISCATED.

2. EDITORIALS IN DAILY NEWS AND TANU PARTY SWAHILI-LANGUAGE DAILY UHURU PRAISED MACHEL'S ACTION AND CALLED ON ALL AFRICANS AND FRIENDS OF AFRICA TO GIVE MOZAMBIQUE MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT. UHURU WENT ON TO SAY THAT "STATE OF WAR IN MOZAMBIQUE MEANS THAT TANZANIA IS IN A STATE OF WAR," AND WARNED THAT "ZIMBABWE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL HARBORING IDEAS OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SETTLERS" HAD BETTER SWITCH OVER TO FULL SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE SOON, OR RISK FINDING THEMSELVES "ON THE WRONG SIDE."  
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